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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN TIMES RETRACTS BHUTTO ELECTION STORY

1. PAKISTANI TIMES WAUGUST 2, REPORTING NEWS CONFERENCE HELD BY PRIMIN BHUTTO IN LAHORE PREVIOUS DAY, FRONTPAGE ALLEGED STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER THAT "FAIR AND FREE ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD BY END OF NEXT YEAR."

2. FOLLOWING DAY, AUGUST 3, TIMES CARRIED "CLARIFICATION" TO EFFECT IT HAD "INADVERTENTLY" MISQUOTED BHUTTO. ARTICLE SAID PRIME MINISTER HAD INDICATED TO NEWSMEN THAT ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD ON "DUE DATE," NOT "BY END OF NEXT YEAR." STORY CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT TERM OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNDER CONSTITUTION WILL EXPIRE AUGUST 14, 1977, AND THAT ELECTIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THAT DATE.
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